

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/812,882

Applicant(s)

FAHRAEUS ET AL.

Examiner

Matthew C. Bella

Art Unit

2676

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Matthew C. Bella.

(3) Micheal Mutter.

(2) Dennis Chen.

(4) Catherine Voisinnet.

Date of Interview: 16 December 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sekendur (5,852,434), Ravin (6,061,052), and More (5,194,852).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the background of the invention. The examiner agreed to allow independent claims 1, 15, 18, 28 (subject to amendment), and 31. Applicant agreed to amend claim 28 with the language "from a plurality of visual properties". The examiner also agreed dependent claim 10 would be allowable, if included within independent claim 6.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required